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2000 REUNION

Dan Bates and other Bates in Utah have volunteered to have the reunion in Salt Lake City next August. Check the Bates home page at : www.batesassociation.org for more details

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THE BATES ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1907

GOOD NEWS - since November of last year, YOUR Association has mailed out three issues of The Bates Bulletin, established a Web Site for your use, and reestablished the Library and Research service. We may be understaffed in administration and leadership, but the enthusiasm and faithfulness of the rest of the volunteers has made it possible to do more with less. Credit goes to Lee Bates, editor; Daniel Bates, Web Site; Sandy Bates, Librarian and Research contact for the above pluses. Duncan Bates Todd is the best "traffic controller" at the P. O Box site, and, without Mrs. Mary Lou Bishop's (Treasurer) watchful eye over the past five years we would not be able to say

BETTER NEWS - the dues for the next year has been DECREASED'. Yes, that's right. We are asking for only a flat \$15 from members for continuing their membership into the year 2000.

How can you resist putting a check for \$15.00 in the mail - right now? How many organizations have REDUCED your fees - 40% for family memberships and 25% for individuals?

Make your checks payable to: The Bates Association and mail to:

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Update by Membership Chair, Sandy Bates

The Renewals are coming in. There are many that still need to be sent to me. If you want to be in the next Directory, please make sure your directory form is filled out and returned to me. On the Membership Cards I put 12/31/2000 on them. If by any chance I did goof, and put a 1999. Please do let me know, and I will issue you a 2000 one. Thank you to all of those who sent encouraging notes to me. They mean a lot! We do have some renewal forms that were returned to us, and not able to be forwarded.

If any one knows the following 3 persons, could you please contact me at SBates1011@aol.com, or
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Life Memberships are available. Up to and including 59 years of age, will be \$350.00. 60 years of age, and over, will be \$200.00

If you have any questions, regarding Membership, please contact me. Sincerely, Sandy Bates, Membership Chair

Under the emergency measures action to sustain The Bates Association, the property/assets and authority to operate were placed in trust into the hands of what was to be referred to as the Trustees until such time as qualified candidates are found for the various offices and elections held. In the meantime, volunteers were appointed to administrative staff positions. Funds, beyond those needed for normal operations, were invested in secure CD's by Trustee Mary Lou Bishop and are earning money for The Association.

Your Association's VOLUNTEERS: TRUSTEES:

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FROM THE EDITOR

We need to have some volunteers to continue the Bates family lines from the 1932 series. The editor believes that the same numbering system should be maintained. The last of the Clement line is number 263 John(7) Thomas (6) Samuel (5) Joseph (4)(3)(2) Clement(1) who is found on page 104 of Series V, Volume V, Number 2. Please note that a total of 552 numbers were assigned to the children. The descendants of **Edward of Weymouth ends** with number 69 Bennett(5) Moses(4) Benjamin(3) Edward (2)(1) and can be found on page 97 of Series V, Volume V, Number 1. The descendants of **James of Dorchester ends** with number 56j. John Stephen(9) Alfred G.(8) Phineas P.(7) Phineas(6) Stephen(5)(4) Samuel(3) James(2)(1) found on page 84. Someone can continue the **Robert Bates** family found on page 34 of Series V. The families of **Edward of Boston, Francis and William** need to be published

The second task would be to make corrections and additions to the above families which were published years ago. This would be a good project for the person in each family who has the most complete records.

Cemetery Tombstones, and their meanings

by Sandy Bates

Many of us, in our quest for information on our ancestors, go to the Cemetery to find dates and names. We look at the stone, and the dates, and we read the thoughtful inscriptions on the bottom of some of them. We even may look at a rose or a willow tree and think how pretty. But did you know that you can learn even more, about the person or his family by what design the stone is in, or the adornment on the stone. These adornments are called Icons. A Weeping Willow Tree, means mourning or a natural grief to the loved ones. Clapsed Hands represent farewells said at time of death. A single Hand pointing upward, means, a pathway to heavenly rewards. An urn means immortality. Angel blowing a trumpet, or a dove both indicates resurrection. Angel flying, Rebirth. Angel weeping, Grief and mourning. Wheat Sheaves mean the divine harvest of the saints. A Wreath is victory over death. An Arch, victory in death. A Bird, Eternal life. A Book represents the Bible. A pair of Books, the Book of Mormon. Gourds or Pomegranates, the Church or nourishment of the soul. Columns and doors, Heavenly entrance. A Cup, The Sacraments. Flame or Light, Life and Resurrection. Flower with severed stem, Shortened life. Heart, Love of God. Hourglass, passing of time. Pick, Death. Rod or Staff, Comfort for the bereaved. Seashell, Life everlasting. Skull, Death. Spade, Mortality. Sun rising, Life everlasting. Sun setting, Death. Thistle, of Scottish descent. Tree, life. Tree sprouting, life everlasting. Severed branch, mortality. Tree Stump, Life interrupted. Tree Trunk, or Trunk leaning, short life. Winged face, soul in flight. Winged skull, flight of soul from mortal man. On children's stones it can represent the tragedy of this young life. An urn draped with a Shawl means deep mourning and sadness for the family. The Lamb means purity. A small chair or cradle means an emptiness by such a young loss. A doll, Toy or Rattle means the premature end of a young child. A Sleeping Baby, means eternal rest for this infant. Praying hands mean hope that the child is now at rest in God's care. Flowers represent many things as well. Such as being plucked from an early severance of a life in bloom. A Lion is courage. An Arrow Mortality. A Snake with it's tail in it's mouth means everlasting life in Heaven. If the Snake is coiled it means sin. A Rooster means resurrection. A Pelican means redemption through Christ. Ants mean an industrious Christian. Scales mean the weighing of justice for the judgment of the dead. The Icons could have been picked out prior to a persons death or by the family after. Next time you go into a Cemetery really take a good look at the stones. Perhaps take a copy of this article with you, so you can refer to it for better understanding.

A Graveyard

Today we wondered about an unmarked spot,
who lies beneath this hollowed ground?
Was it a babe child, young or old?
No indication could be found.
Today we recorded for kith and kin
The Graves of Ancestors past;
To be preserved for generations hence,
A record we hope will last.
Cherish it, my friend; preserve it, my friend
For stones sometimes crumble to dust
And generations of folks yet to come
Will be grateful for your trust.
Arthur unknown.

News from Librarian, Sandy Bates

The Library has recently arrived, and now I can begin using it to help do Lookups for Research. Many, research requests have come in. I will have to take them in the order in which they come. I will take each request and search to the best of my ability. I am also in the meantime listing all Queries in this Bulletin, that perhaps someone is working on your line, can help as well. In the next Bulletin I will list all books and items, in The Bates Association Library, as well as what is in my personal Collection. I will make copies, from any of the books or articles, and will collect copying and postage for them. In the future we hope to have a lending Library up and running. I will fill you in on that also in the next Bulletin.

Many of you are asking about The Bates Books, Volume 1 and 2. We are checking into these to see if we can carry them to sell. These are all the Bates Bulletins put out by the Bates Association from 1907 to 1938. Also we have The Bates Chronicle and Bates Bulletins put out since the Association was reorganized. I will have a price for copies of those as well for the next Bulletin. The second Vol. of Bates Book does not have the Fourth Index in it. I have copies, and for \$2.00 can send you one to add to your book. That includes copying and postage. Correction: In the Summer 1999, Bulletin there was a Library list. One listing Yankee Stock: Our Colonial Ancestors, needs a correction. It should read: Jones, Ellen May and Barbara May Honea, Yankee Stock: Our Colonial Ancestors. The Anundsen Publishing Company, 1991, Decorah, Iowa. If anyone has research questions or copies they wish to receive, please contact me. Sandy Bates, Librarian

ONE BATES FAMILY OF MARYLAND

DR. BENJAMIN BATES: DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS (EW)

by C. Benjamin Bates of Joppa, Maryland

PART ONE: DR. BENJAMIN BATES OF WEYMOUTH, MA AND BALTIMORE, MD

Although some Marylanders carrying the name Bates may trace their ancestors back to colonial Maryland, there is one Bates family who cannot do that. They are the “new kids on the block”, the new Bates in the state — relatively speaking, that is. The dozens of living descendants of Dr. Benjamin Bates of Baltimore, Maryland and Weymouth, Massachusetts can trace their Maryland heritage back to the Civil War, a mere 130 years, compared to almost 360 years of Maryland history. It was at the *beginning* of the Civil War that Dr. Bates moved his family to Washington D.C. where he set up a business of unknown type. During this residence, his wife, Zoe Ann, died in 1864. Her remains were taken to Norwich, Connecticut to be buried with her three young children there. In 1998, the author discovered the burial site in Yantic Cemetery, Norwich, CT.

Soon afterward Dr. Bates moved to Baltimore with his four sons, Arthur, Oscar, Frank and Charles Benjamin, establishing a drug store and a tonic beer bottling plant. ² From that time, six generations of this branch of the Bates family have called Maryland home.

Dr. Benjamin Bates was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, October 12, 1820. ³ At the age of twenty-one he left home and went to Fall River, Massachusetts where he obtained employment in a shoe factory. While there he was a teacher in the school of the First Baptist Church of Fall River. With the money saved from his earnings, in two years he had established his own business. Shortly, a great fire in Falls Church destroyed his business and he returned home, penniless. He left Weymouth, again, to seek his fortune, first as a teacher in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, then to Norwich, Connecticut, manufacturing boots and shoes, and on to New Haven, Connecticut establishing a successful drug business. ⁴ It would seem that some in Weymouth lost track of Benjamin because the town records indicated that he “went to Texas” (which was a term used in those days to indicate that someone had left town and no one was certain where the person was). ⁵ While in Norwich, his fortunes rose and fell. At the age of twenty-eight, he met and married Zoe Ann Town ⁶ 16 May 1850 and had established a profitable business. In less than six years, another of many crises in his life occurred when fire destroyed his business. Once again he recovered, moved on to New Haven and then to Washington, D.C. about 1861 ⁷ After the ill-fortune of his wife’s death,



he moved to Baltimore. ⁸

It is believed that Dr. Bates and family moved to Baltimore after the close of the Civil War, 1865. The first record of his presence was in the Baltimore City Directory 1867-68 where he was listed as “brewer tonic beer, 7 Lombard” ⁹ A different directory listed him as “confectioner”. ¹⁰ In 1868-69 his address had changed to “188 Lexington” ¹¹ By 1870 he seemed to have business as “tonic beer and water proof soles.” ¹²

In 1872, the Directory showed “Dr. Benjamin Bates”, tonic beer business with an office at 19 5. Gay Street and dwelling at 254 Madison Avenue. ¹³ (Oral family history referred to the grandfather by the title “Doctor” but there was no evidence as to how he acquired that title. Common practice, then and now, has been to “award” the title “Doctor” to those in certain medically associated fields - pharmacist, dentist, chemist - and Benjamin had been in each of those.] In this same listing, one also finds two sons: “Benjamin, Jr.” (Charles Benjamin) and “Oscar, clerk” both living at 254 Madison. ¹⁴ The next year a third son, Frank, was added, and the following year, Arthur was recognized. In this year of 1874 the business had expanded to include an office at the northeast corner of Baltimore and Charles. ~ In 1875 the family had moved to 70 N. Charles Street and all four sons - Arthur, Charles B., Frank E. and O.D. (Oscar) - were listed as clerks (probably at Dad’s place). ¹⁶

As they prepared to join the nation in celebrating its 100th birthday, the family was about to see many changes. In 1876 the family moved, again, to 207 Madison. 17 Dr. Benjamin married a lady thirty years younger than he, Miss Emma Isabella Armstrong of St. Joseph, MO on 23 Nov 1876, in that city. 18 The next year, the tonic beer factory was moved to a larger setting at 80 Centre Market (now Market Place north of Pratt Street) where it was to stay for the next seven years. 19 The family moved to 399 Madison Avenue except for Oscar who had moved to 89 Mosher (he may have just married), and Arthur who had moved out - never to be heard from again. Frank and Charles B. lived with father, step-mother, and baby Emeline. 20

By 1880, the family of five had moved to 7 Pitcher 21 and/or 331 Biddle Street. The latter address was given in the Census of 1880. Dr. Benjamin, age 61, was living there with Belle, wife, age 31, daughter Emeline, age 3, Charles B., age 18, birthplace D.C., and a black domestic servant, 20 year old Janie Lyles. Son Oscar D. lived at 14 Etting, age 26, with wife Maggie, age 24 (born in Virginia), son Archie C., age 2, and daughter Alice Louise, age 1. 22 The next year, 1881, would see more changes. The directories from this year on ceased to show Dr. Benjamin's name. It was about then that he moved back to Washington, D. C., leaving the business to be managed by Oscar. The regular section of the Directory and the business section showed the tonic beer factory directly linked with Oscar's name. 23 The family had split again, leaving Charles B. and Frank E. to find a home at 154 Pennsylvania Avenue. 24

On 15 Aug 1883 Oscar D. Bates died at the early age of 29 from Consumption, having suffered with this for four years. 25 He was listed as a merchant on the Certificate of Death. The duration of residence in Baltimore, 18 years, gave a clue that he, if not the entire family arrived in the city about 1865. The age at death and birthplace would place the date of birth about 1854 and in Connecticut 26, corroborated by the Census of 1880. Immediate burial was at Greenmount Cemetery. It was discovered that the Park Cemetery, in what became the family plot. 27 The circumstances as reconstructed were: the body was delivered to Greenmount on 16 Aug 1883 for storage in a public vault until more permanent arrangements could be made. [This apparently was a common practice in those days.] 28 Meanwhile, on Sept. 26, 1883, Margaret A. Bates, wife, purchased the above plot at Loudon Park for \$51.00. On Oct. 2, 1883 Oscar's body was removed from Greenmount Cemetery and interred in Loudon Park. 29 Interestingly, after these records there was not a trace of Oscar's family in the Baltimore area. [However, in 1998, two cousins - Florence Reese and C. Ben found each other and shared a wealth of family history.] The mysterious disappearance, it has been discovered, was simply that Maggie took her two children and returned home to Portsmouth, VA. Daughter, Alice Louise

Bates married twice, the second husband being Harrie Lee Reese. They had one child, Henry Bates Reese. Henry was the father of Florence Mae Reese.

In 1884, the city directory 30 listed only two remaining members of the family - Charles Bates, 70 1/2 McCulloh and Frank Bates, 154 Pennsylvania Avenue. There was no more mention of the bottling business. It was probably sold either after Oscar's death or Dr. Benjamin's. On 4 Mar 1884 Dr. Benjamin Bates died of Consumption in both lungs at his home, 1132 7th Street, N.W., 'Washington, D.C. 31 He was buried in the family plot, Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore on 5 Mar 1884. 32 One wonders how the funeral from Washington to Baltimore took place in that short of time considering that the newspaper carrying the obituary in D.C., The National ReDuplican also reported a very heavy snowfall for the area. 33 Once again, from this date onward (actually the last mention of wife, Belle, and daughter, Emeline was in the 1880 Census) there was no trace of Isabella and Emeline in the Baltimore area. This mystery was solved in 1998 by screening the city directories of St. Joseph, MO (located in the Library of Congress). Isabella had taken Emeline and returned to St. Joseph to lived with her mother,

Queries

Correction from last Bulletin, Summer 1999. Query #8 I had some wrong names. So redoing for this issue.

1. Looking for info on **Joseph W. Bates**. He was born in Tenn. abt. 1829, came to TX, marr. Sara Thompson in 1856. Children: Cynthia V., Mary C., Joanna(Anna), William Wayne (my grandfather), and Joseph George or George Joseph. On 1880 census the son Joseph is listed as Joseph age 9. My family called him George, and on his marriage license it is George as well as on death cert. Need parents and siblings of Joseph W. Bates.(for Wanda Bates Smith)

2. Sarah Bates b. abt 1716? d. 7 Sept. 1790 Hingham, Suffolk, Ma. marr 25 Dec. 1703 (recorded in Hingham). She marr Elisha Burr b 3 Dec. 1703, Hingham, d 20 May 1778, Hingham (per History of Hingham). Could she be a child of Clement or another Bates from Hingham.(for Janet Ross)

3. Need to find info on my Great Great Grandfather **Stephen Lyman Bates**. He was in 1830, 1840, 1850 New York state census, in Tioga/Broome county. Next in 1860 census in Illinois, in Winnebago county. Census indicate he was born in NY in 1807. Marr. Catherine Kelley in 1828 in Binghamton, NY. They had oldest son Benjamin, born abt 1832 in Owego, Tioga county NY. He was in 1840 and 1850 census with his father. After this could not locate him in NY, ILL, or Nebraska. His mother Catherine's obit said 8 of 10 children still living, and I have names of two who died, before their mother, Charles F, and William H. One unconfirmed bit of info is Benjamin marr. a Julia in 1862 in Ill. Need to find Benjamin and siblings. (for Stan & Sandi Bates)

4. My Great Grandfather was **Abram Franklin Bates**, b in Pa. 1839, marr. Mary Ellen (Ella) Preston of Dutchess Co NY. Her mother was a Jewett. Abram and Mary Ellen ended up in Los Angeles, Calif census that said Abram's parents were born in Pa. Abram had a nephew C. H. Bates b in Catawissa Pa Apr 1868. I found a Charles Henry child of John at correct age living with parents in Catawissa. Need info on Abram Franklin Bates.(for Sharyn Lee Bates)

5. John Bates b. 1655 VA. d 1719 York, VA. marr (!)Elizabeth Daniel & (2)Hannah Trudall. Children : Ann, Hannah, James, George, John, Isaac. I descend from son John marr. Susannah Fleming. Which mother had son John? Elizabeth or Hannah? (for Anne Crase)

6. William Joseph Bates b. in Gorey, County Wexford, Ireland, Apr 1874 marr. Isabella Hunter Nimmo in Brisbane Q Australia, 18-10-1918. William's parents were Joseph an Harriette Roe Bates. Need to know more on these last two, and this family. (for Noel W. Bates)

7. Stephen Bates b. 2-14-1843 in Troy NY to Obediah and Maria Bates, marr Nov 1864 to Lydia Howard, in Troy, Stephen d 1908 in Bath NY. Who is Obediah and this family.(forCynthia C. Bates)

8. Clement 1, Joseph 2, Joshua 3, Solomon 4, James 5, Benjamin 6, Phineas Bates 7. Need full name of **Phineas's** wife and her parents info.(for Duane H. Bates)

9. John Bates b 1641 d 26 Dec. 1714 married Sarah Cross b 1631? d 18 Feb. 1712. Were marr. 1663. John's father **Robert Bates** b? d. 11 June 1675 marr unknown 26 June 1640. Need info on Robert and who wife and his parents were. (for Robert Louis Bates)

10. Samuel Carlisle Bates b 26, May, 1826, Garbutt Mills, NY, marr. 1861 Martha Lynch. He died 1915, Leoni MI. Need info Martha and siblings. (for Susie Mabell Bates)

11. I descend from **James Bates** (born abt 1700) in either Stafford County VA or King George County VA. Need more info. (for Wayne Witt Bates)

12. Thompson Gregory Bates of Union Co. S.C. circa 1807-1877 died Scott Co. Ark. Wife Jane Whitluck. Need info on Thompson. (for William B. Bates)

13. Is there definite proof of Edward/Boston to Edmund of Lincoln-Eng? (for Velma Bates Alldredge)

14. Need Birthplace of **Emily L. Bates** b 1797, dau of Benjamin and granddau. of James b 1743? Emily prob. b in Chesterfield Ma. Need place of marriage in 1819 to Anthony Soules-prp. in NY. Where is James buried? maybe Pompey NY after 1800? (for Jane Bieg Brumbaugh)

15. William Bates b 1716 and Sarah Bennett marr Preston CT son Stephen b. 28 June 1737, Coventry RI. If this is fact then descendant of Francis I Bates?(for Eleanor L. Fenner)

16. Can anyone Identify family of **Rachel Bates** (ca 1688-1740) who died in Monacroy MD? She marr John Mills ca 1708 in Chester Pa. (for Robert A. Feters)

17. Who were the parents of **Caleb** Bates who settled in Wyoming Valley, Pa @ 1750's ?(for Nancy Fitzgerald)

18. Was **Joseph Bates**, d 1734, Waterford, Gloucester, NJ (wife Mercy Clements) the son of a **John Bates** of Long Island NY? Was **Joseph Bates** d 1731, Newton, Gloucester, son of **William Bates** of Cooper's Creek, Gloucester, NJ? (for Margaret Shaw Gallup)

19. Clement, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, b 16 Apr 1713 had son **Joseph** b 27 Mar 1748. Need info on this Joseph marr Deliverance Skiff 14 Oct. 1779, dau of Nathan Skiff Jr. She b 1782. Who were Joseph's children? Is Joseph's son James C. Bates b 14 Jan 1748?(for Shirley Hensch Shope)

20. Need info on wife of Oliver Bates 4 Mar 1742, marr 26 Feb 1778 to Abigail Davis. Who are her parents, etc.? (for Robert Darwin Hill)

21. My gg grandfather was **Vrelon Bates** b 30 Dec 1807 in Worcester Ma (obit) d 7 May 1871 in Scio twp. Washtenaw Co MI marr Eunice Wilhelm 28 Dec 1836 in

Livingston Co MI. Children Henry Clay b 1838, Charles Franklin b 29 Apr 1839, Emma Jane b 21 Aug 1841, Mary Ann b 24 Mar 1847. Need his birthplace. In 1827 showed up in Scio twp so have his history from there. Possible Birthplace in or around Whitinsville, Sutton or Manchaug, towns near Worcester county MA ?(for John Bates Mann)

22. My Grandfather's sister Belle Remington Barlow Bates (Mrs. Frank Bates), took her mother's body to be buried in Tustin, Ca. from Mound Ca. This is the last bit of info on her. Frank may have been from Cleveland, Ohio and lived in Ventura, Ca, in 1908? Need info on this family. (for Jane B. Konecnik)

23. Looking for connection to **William J. Bates** and Mary Bunnell Bates who were my gggrandparents. Both died in Webster City IA . He in 1895 and her in 1896. William J Bates is son of **Henry** and Abigail Hopkins Bates. He was from Chenango county NY. William J b May 8, 1815, Mary b July 14, 1818. Need help on this family. (for Dale L. Lange)

24. **Joseph William Bates** obit says he was b in La. 10-26-1849. Moved to TX as child with parents. Somehow arrived in Grant, county Or by 1872. On 1900 census states parents unknown. A grandson wrote a journal with different story, states Joseph W b in NY. His father in Civil war, captured, d in Andersonville?? Joseph W named my grandfather Edwin Clarendon Bates. I found two Clarendons in Worcester county Ma. Any help needed on this family. (for Willard E. Lewis)

25. My GG Grandmother **Mary Clarissa Bates**, dau of Elias b abt 1800. Was 17 when marr John W. Honey in Herculaneum MO in 1817. She died 6-8 months after birth of son, Elias. Her obit in St. Louis paper. Elias may have marr an Austin? Need info on family. (for Ellen MacKenzie)

26. **Daniel Bates** of RI, I need to connect. His wife Frances Emerson dau of New England Emersons. Her father Samuel Prescott Emerson, her mother Sarah Nutt. Daniel b Nov 17, 1790 in RI, d Aug 31, 1879 in Yankeetown, IN. Marrid Frances Mar 29, 1811. Frances b Mar 5, 1790 in Ma d July 23, 1868 in Yankeetown. Need parents of Daniel. (for Janet W. May)

30. **George Bates** married Rebecca Dick. 10 children **Mary, George, Samuel, Hepzibah (spelling?), Thomas, Asa (my line), Lemuel, Elisha, Eli, Simeon**. Asa marr Mary/Marcy Sherman?. Need info on this family? Also have an Alfred Bates had dau Lucia Ann d 1825, 15 yrs old, dau Lucy Ann d. 1835, age 6. All have on Alfred.(for Mona C. Moeckel)

31. **Washington Uriah Bates** b 6 Apr 1848/49 in Floyd county Ky, d 9 Aug 1888. Marr 1, Rhodes Meade, marr 2, Lulanne "Pink" Hall. Uriah has two fathers that could be right one. Uriah Bates b 1828, Ky d 1864, VA, marr Letisha "Letty" Adams, b Ky. Another possible father. John Wallis Bates Jr b 1813 VA d abt 1900 Ky. Are these two men Uriah and John brothers, sons of John Wallis Bates Sr??? Is my ancestor Wahington Uriah's father Uriah and mother Letty Adams? (for Thursa Marlene (Halcomb) Nunley)

32. **Joseph Bates** b RI? abt 1775-80. Marr Amelia Babcock.

Saratoga county NY. He was in Saratoga in 1800. Died Cortland county NY. Children Daniel, Alvin Briggs, or Alvin and Briggs?, Helen, Zarua. Need help on this family.(for Jacquelyn F. Perkins-Horton)

33. Need to authenticate/document likelihood that **Caleb Bates** b 1 Jan 1782 VA and d 21 Feb, 1835 IN was son of James Bates b 1760 VA. Caleb marr 1. Caty Patterson 1801 KY and marr 2. Margaret Lowden 1806 KY before moving to IN. Need to confirm Caleb's siblings. (for Tom J. McBride)

34. **William Atwood Bates** (called Will or Willie) b 7-28-1863 at Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Parents Rev. James Atwood Bates and Sarah Adams Tobey Bates. Last known wherabouts VT abt 1883. Need descendants.(for James Bates Mitchell)

35. **Susannah Bates** Olmstead, b 1800, Batestown (Troy) NY supposedly to Otis Bates and unknown. Need her parents and family. (for Diane Meredith Kellogg Pelletiere)

36. Need wife of **Samuel Bates** b 28 Feb 1678/79 and lineage. Need wife of **James Bates** d 1614, Lydd England. (for Linda Roberts)

37. **Andrew Bates** was in the 1790 Pa census, b 1-22-1837 Center Point VA, Doddridge county, d 3-25-1909. His father Emmanuel Bates Jr, b 6-3-1813, his father Emmanuel Sr. 1785, his father Montey Bates. Need info on all these

39. Seek fam of Mary F. Bailey, b 31 Dec 1850, Stoughton MA, second wife of **Charles Bates** b 11 Apr 1841 Abington MA. His line is: Charles, David, John, Lemuel, Benjamin, Edward, Edward. (for Stanford Bates Vincent)

40. **William Bates** b 1635?. Would love to share info with anyone working on the William line. (for Therese Louise Wade)

41. PLEASE HELP WITH A MAYFLOWER CONNECTIONS: Clement, Joseph, Joshua, Joshua, Elisha, Joshua, Phineas, Allen and Ellen Sophie. (for Doris Ann Harkins Hartman)

42. According to proven records, Clement had four **Josephs** in a row as descendants. The fourth Joseph (Clement's 2nd Great Grandchild) b. May 6, 1706 in Hingham, MA. No further town vital records of Joseph (iv) in Hingham or Cohasset. (No marriage nor death record). Where did he move to? A **Joseph Bates** appears in VA proving his right of importation on 10th June, 1737 and is listed as the father of William (of Wythe County, VA) Bates. Is this the same Joseph as Joseph (iv) ? My family verbal tradition maintains this connection, but I seek documentary proof or disproof !(for Henry Fink)

Deadline for next issue January 15 , 2000.

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